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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1720**

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Thomas Schulte et al.
Application No. : 09/932,687
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated May 9, 2003, please extend the period of time for response two months, to expire on October 9, 2003. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.